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CHARLESTON, IL.--Eastern Illinois University recently received a \$157,325 highway safety grant from the Illinois Department of Transportation, according to Daniel J. Bolin, EIU director of Safety Programs.

The grant will allow EIU to continue an ongoing Comprehensive Community Occupant Protection Program. "The goal is to increase awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving and to increased occupant restraint usage throughout the educational service region," said Bolin.

The service region includes Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Edgar, Moultrie and Shelby counties.

"Educational presentations for school age and adult passengers and drivers, child safety seat loan programs and seat belt use demonstrations at local malls and county fairs will be part of the project," said Bolin.